

San Diego DX Club Bulletin

July 2015



SDDXC SUMMER BASH

at the QTH of Jim Stevenson, W6YI
10250 Paso de Flora Escondido CA
92026 <https://goo.gl/maps/GNWPz>

Sunday August 2, 2015 12 to 4 p.m.

JULY PROGRAM

The Spratly DXØP DXpedition

Leo Almazan WA6LOS DXØP Team Leader

MEETING NOTICE:

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2015

JOIN US AT THE SIZZLER, 3755 Murphy Canyon Road,
San Diego, CA 92123 (858) 278-6988

SOCIAL HOUR, 5:00 P.M. DINNER, 5:30 P.M.

MEETING, 6:30 P.M

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A Word from the Prez . . .

John Vissat, NA6L



Greetings Fellow Club members,

I trust that all of you are having an enjoyable summer and because the bands are in poor condition that you are also partaking in some guilt-free time away from the radio.

Along with Howard Groveman, W6HDG (V.P.) board members Ron Stockton NØRR, Miguel Rivera, KJ6YXI, Mike Binder NA6MB and our continuing Secretary/Treasurer Ellen Utschig N6UWW (thanks Ellen) we all look forward to helping the San Diego DX Club Succeed during our 2015/2016 tenure.

While reading the DX Club policies, officer duties and a bit of history I was pleasantly surprised to learn about how many of you have served as officers, with many of you serving several times. Not to date anyone, but if we calculate that a decade or more usually passed between multiyear officer stints and "some" of you have filled the seats several times -- you all can do the math.

It seems to be a club custom that at some point almost every member shares the duties of assuring the success of the club. So many of you have contributed (and continue make your presence known) as Officers, Presenters, Secretary/Treasurer, Party Host, Committee Member, Contest Organizer, Historian Bulletin Editor and as both official and unofficial Elmers to fellow members.

Your current slate of officers sends all of our predecessors a big "shout-out" for your past service and current commitment to the ongoing successes of our club.

Speaking of commitment! Here is a quote from Wild Bill I scooped from last month's bulletin and I couldn't write it any better:

"Jim Stevenson, W6YI, will once again host the SoCal DX bash. The DX Summer Bash will be at his QTH 10250 Paseo de Flora in Escondido on August 2nd, 2015. Please toss your hat in the ring if you can help out one way or the other. Hopes are high that we will put on the best Bash to date! More information will be released and will also be posted on the clubs website along with W6YI's QRZ.com page."

Secretary/Treasurer Reports

Ellen, N6UWW



San Diego DX Club – July 2015

The June 24th meeting marked the passing of the proverbial gavel from Wild Bill – WB6BFG to our newly elected President, John – NA6L, who conducted the brief meeting. Visitors: Bob, W6ACU.

Old Business: none.

New Business: Suggestion made for taking video during the meetings to be posted online for those who are unable to attend. A very hesitant group of members will serve on a committee to research how this can be achieved. Newly elected Vice-President, Howard – W6HDG would like to arrange the calendar of speakers for the year and is looking for suggestions on topics/speakers. Duty and equipment sign-up sheets for the August 2nd bash were passed around the room twice and help is still needed. Contact John NA6L or Howard W6HDG or Jim W6YI to offer your assistance.

Treasurer's Report

Statement Balance 6/30/2015 \$7321.37

Apologies to those who have been waiting for their dues checks to clear...they were finally deposited 7/6/2015 (life got in the way)

Dues checks can be sent (payable to San Diego DX Club Inc) to:

Ellen Utschig
2104 Poplar Rd
Oceanside, CA 92058-2332

Ellen, N6UWW

A Word from the Prez (Cont'd). . .

To be successful the party still needs more volunteers and equipment -- more specific requests to follow.

If you did not attend the DX Club June meeting you missed a "wiz-bang" program by our own Howard Groveman W6HDG titled "DX Productivity - Computer, Web and Phone Apps". As we head toward the low point in the Solar Cycle we need all the help we can get and Howard provided us with some great DX tools. The program covered so much great information we all may need W6HDG's DX tricks part two or at least an encore performance.

I will be out of town for the July meeting but Howard Groveman will be doing the HAM wrangling in my place.

Regards and good DX,

John Vissat, NA6L



SDDXC Top 10

TOTAL COUNTRIES WORKED ON 6 METERS

7/15	7/14	CALL	ZNS	C-D	CFM	WKD	CHG
1.	1.	N6CW	27	101	101	103	-
2.	2.	N7CW	21	69	69	80	-
3.	3.	NA6L	19	31	31	38	+12
4.	4.	K6ZH	14	25	25	26	+1
5.	5.	AK6ZZ	15	17	17	20	-
6.	6.	WB6BFG	12	15	15	15	+1
7.	8.	N6VS	12	13	13	15	+4
8.	7.	W6YI	11	10	10	15	+3
9.	9.	K6AM	?	6	6	11	-
10.	10.	N6UWW	9	3	3	10	NEW

TOTAL COUNTRIES WORKED ON 160 METERS

7/15	7/14	CALL	ZNS	C-D	CFM	WKD	CHG
1.	1.	K6XT	36	216	221	222	+1
2.	3.	W6YI	38	199	201	205	+2
3.	2.	K6NA	35	?	?	205	-
4.	4.	W5BN		?	192	200	-
5.	5.	N7CW	35	145	145	176	-
6.	6.	W6YA	34	?	?	174	+1
7.	7.	K6AM		135	136	139	+2
8.	8.	K0XB	26	88	89	91	+3
9.	9.	AD6ZJ	18	53	54	54	-
10.	10.	N6KI		3	3	49	-

The big winner this month is our new Prez, John, NA6L with 12 new ones on six. Lately, the band has been open almost every day to somewhere, with occasional openings to South America, the Caribbean, and even Japan. The east coast is working Europe, and I heard of a few locals getting through in the past few weeks. Meanwhile, 160 remains fairly stable with Jim, W6YI pulling ahead by a nose to take second place.

Both these bands are now being reported together since they both represent the ultimate challenge for the DX'er. Each takes the patience of a saint to wait out the ever-so-rare opening that may only last 5 minutes and be missed if someone in the right spot is not transmitting at just the right time. Our hats off to the top 10 winners in these categories.

Each month, we will publish top ten lists for one of the lesser recognized but hard won categories. Coming up next, RTTY, phone, and CW. Please send me your totals for each band throughout the year and you will be listed in coming months. Use the convenient form at <http://www.sddxc.org> or bring 'em to the meeting.

John, K6AM

SDDXC RESULTS
2014 CQ WORLDWIDE CW DX CONTEST

CLASS	CALL	SCORE	QSO'S	MLTS	FINISH
MS – HP	ZF1A (K6AM N5DX ops)	17,729,690	8,007	890	# 1 NA # 1 ZONE 8 # 6 WORLD
SO – HP	ZD8O (N5ZO)	10,376,850	5,678	627	# 1 AF # 1 ZONE 36 # 7 WORLD
SO – HP	K6NA	4,118,205	2,337	637	# 2 ZONE 3, # 2 W6
SO - LP	WN6K	741,425	1,169	235	# 4 ZONE 3, # 2 W6
SA - HP 10M	W6YA	438,633	943	163	# 1 W6 # 3 ZONE 3
SA – HP	W6YI	235,543	349	253	
SA – HP	N6NC	110,250	233	175	
SA – QRP	N6KI	130,472	258	188	# 1 ZONE 3 # 1 W6 # 8 NA



From the Editor

Bob, K9RHY



Your humble SDDXC Bulletin Editor is taking a short break. Back in August.



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